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EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

AGENCY: Export-Import Bank of the United States

ACTION: Submission for OMB Review and Comments Request

Form Title: EIB 00-02 Annual Competitiveness Report Survey of Exporters and Bankers.

SUMMARY: The Export-Import Bank of the United States (Ex-Im Bank), as a part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal Agencies to comment on the proposed information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

Ex-Im Bank will use this information to fulfill the statutory mandate (Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 635) which directs Ex-Im Bank to report annually to the U.S. Congress on its competitiveness relative to the world's other major export credit agencies. As part of this report, the statutory mandate requires Ex-Im Bank to conduct an annual survey of exporters and lenders who used Export-Import Bank's support during the prior calendar year. Ex-Im Bank will use the responses to develop an analysis of the Bank's competitiveness.

The survey can be reviewed at:

http://www.exim.gov/sites/default/files/pub/pending/EXIM_Competitiveness_Report_Survey.pdf

DATES: Comments should be received on or before **[INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION]**, 2015.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted electronically on WWW.REGULATIONS.GOV or by mail to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, 725 17th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20038 Attn: OMB 3048-14-01

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Titles and Form Number: EIB 00-02 Annual Competitiveness Report Survey of Exporters and Bankers

OMB Number: 3048-0004

Type of Review: Renewal

Need and Use: This information will be used to fulfill the statutory mandate (Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 635) which directs Ex-Im Bank to

report annually to the U.S. Congress any action taken toward providing export credit programs that are competitive with those offered by official foreign export credit agencies. The Act further stipulates that the annual report on competitiveness should include the results of a survey of U.S. exporters and U.S. commercial lending institutions which provide export credit to determine their experience in meeting financial competition from other countries whose exporters compete with U.S. exporters.

The number of respondents:	150
Estimated time per respondents:	90 minutes
The frequency of response:	Annually
Annual hour burden:	225 total hours

Government Expenses

Reviewing time per response:	45 minutes
Responses per year:	150
Reviewing time per year:	112.5 hours
Average Wages per hour:	\$42.50
Average cost per year:	
(time * wages)	\$4,781.25
Benefits and overhead:	20%
Total Government Cost:	\$5737.5

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